IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE:	Samuel Dulaney))	Case No.
ļ	Plaintiff)))	COMPLAINT
v.))	July Demand Requested
	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd. Coppell, TX 75019))))	
I	Defendant	<i>)</i>	

Now comes Plaintiff, by and through their attorneys, and, for their Complaint alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1331, 1337, 1367; and 15 U.S.C. section 1692(d).
- Venue is proper because a substantial part of the events giving rise to this claim occurred in this District.

PARTIES

- 3. Plaintiff, Samuel Dulaney (hereinafter "Plaintiffs") incurred an obligation to pay money, the primary purpose of which was for personal, family, or household uses (the "Debt").
- 4. Plaintiff is a resident of the State of Illinois.
- 5. Defendant, Nationstar Mortgage ("Defendant"), is Texas business entity with a corporate head office at Nationstar Mortgage, 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd, Coppell, TX 75019, operating as a collection agency, and is a "debt collector" as the term is defined by 15 U.S.C. Section 1692a(6).
- 6. Unless otherwise stated herein, the term "Defendant" shall refer to Nationstar Mortgage

ALLEGATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL COUNTS

- 7. The Plaintiff allegedly incurred a financial obligation to original creditor.
- 8. The Debt arose from services provided by the Creditor which were primarily for family, personal or household purposes and which meets the definition of a "debt" under 15 U.S.C. Section 1692(a)(5)
- 9. Defendant became the Mortgage Servicer when Defendant was in arrearage on the Mortgage with his original Lender, Parkside Mortgage.
- 10. On or about September 9, 2022, Plaintiff received a letter from Defendant threatening foreclosure on his home.
- 11. This was sent certified mail.
- 12. Nowhere is there a set of rights to dispute or request more information as set forth in 15 U.S.C. Section 1692g(a).
- 13. Moreover, the due date to "cure" and get out of default was set for 10/02/2022, significantly less than thirty days set forth in 15 U.S.C. Section 1692g(a).
- 14. In that same letter, "[I]f you request in writing, Mr. Cooper will not contact you by phone at your place of employment." See Exhibit.

VIOLATIONS OF THE FDCPA-15 U.S.C. SECTION 1692, et seq.

- 15. The Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the above paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully stated herein.
- 16. The Defendant violated Section 1692g by failing to provide Plaintiff with his rights under 15 U.S.C. Section 1692g(a)
- 17. The Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. Section 1692e by misstating Plaintiff's rights under the law-namely that Plaintiff had to send written correspondence to stop calls at work, in contradiction to Plaintiff's rights under 15 U.S.C. Section 1692c(a)(3).
- 18. Plaintiff is entitled to damages as a result of Defendants' violation.

STANDING AND INJURY

- 19. Plaintiff has suffered an injury in fact that is traceable to Defendant's conduct and that is likely to be redressed by a favorable decision in this matter.
- Since Plaintiff was not allowed to exercise his rights under 15 U.S.C.
 Section 1692g(a), he could not stop the Foreclosure lawsuit filed on November 15, 2022.
- 21. Plaintiff now faces a Foreclosure lawsuit since he was not able to exercise his rights under said Code Section.
- 22. Defendant has threatened his expectation of seclusion at his place of employment.

JURY DEMAND

23. Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 24. Plaintiff demands the following relief:
 - a. Judgment against Defendant, awarding the Plaintiff actual damages.
 - Judgment against each of the Defendant, awarding the Plaintiff
 Statutory damages
 - c. Judgment against Defendant, awarding the Plaintiff recovery of the costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees;
 - d. Judgment against Defendant, awarding the Plaintiff punitive damages in such amount as is found appropriate; and
 - e. Any other legal and/or equitable relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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